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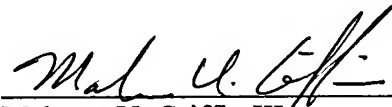
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-5029 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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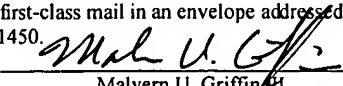
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